



Atty. Docket No.: 50001/23006

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Cathy Johnson *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6598  
Serial No.: 10/768,546 Group Art Unit: 3617  
Filed: 01/30/2004 Examiner: Jesus D. Sotelo  
Docket No. 50001/23006 (current)  
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For: **Storage Devices for Boats**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants submit the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, along with this Preliminary Amendment & Response. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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